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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference  JNR/P33149		f Transmittal of International Search Report 20) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No.	International filing date (day/month/year)	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year)
PCT/EP 03/13074	18/11/2003	20/11/2002
Applicant		
GLAXO GROUP LIMITED		
This International Search Report has bee according to Article 18. A copy is being tra	n prepared by this international Searching Authansmitted to the international Bureau.	nority and is transmitted to the applicant
This International Search Report consists  X It is also accompanied by	of a total of6 sheets. a copy of each prior art document cited in this	report.
Basis of the report		
With regard to the language, the language in which it was filed, un	international search was carried out on the bas less otherwise indicated under this item.	sis of the international application in the
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2. X Certain claims were fou	ind unsearchable (See Box I).	
3. Unity of invention is lac		
4. With regard to the title,		
l`	ubmitted by the applicant.	
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6. The figure of the drawings to be put		1
X as suggested by the app	licant.	None of the figures.
because the applicant fa	iled to suggest a figure.	
because this figure bette	r characterizes the invention.	



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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER IPC 7 A61M15/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

#### B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7-A61M

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

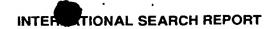
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

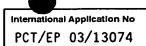
### **EPO-Internal**

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to dalm No.	
Х	US 1 410 556 A (DORMENT FRANK C) 28 March 1922 (1922-03-28)	1-11, 14-31,34	
Α	page 1, line 50 -page 2, line 96; figures 1,2 	36	
X	US 2 642 063 A (BROWN FRANK E) 16 June 1953 (1953-06-16)	1	
Α	column 6, line 11 - line 23; figure 10	36	
X	DE 837 157 C (KARL MENDE) 21 April 1952 (1952-04-21)	1	
A	page 3, line 85 -page 4, column 4; figure 2	36	
Α	GB 367 580 A (RONALD HAYDEN LINTON) 25 February 1932 (1932-02-25) the whole document	1,2,4-11	
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.	Patent family members are listed in annex.
Special categories of cited documents:  'A' document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance  'E' earlier document but published on or after the international filing date  'L' document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)  'O' document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means  'P' document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed	<ul> <li>'T' later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention of the considered to invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone</li> <li>'Y' document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.</li> <li>'&amp;' document member of the same patent family</li> </ul>
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A	US 2 590 832 A (BROWN FRANK E) 25 March 1952 (1952-03-25) the whole document	1		
A	US 6 102 036 A (ZAMEL NOE ET AL) 15 August 2000 (2000-08-15) the whole document	1		

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#### FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box I.2

Claims Nos.: 42,43

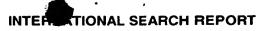
Claims 42 and 43 refer only to figures and drawing for defining the subject-matter for which the protection is sought. Such a definition does not allow the determination of the technical features to be searched (Article 6 PCT).

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.



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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)
This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:
Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. X Claims Nos.: 42,43 because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:  see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210
3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).
Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of Irrst sheet)
This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
Remark on Protest  The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.



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Information on patent family members

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 1410556	Α	28-03-1922	NONE		
US 2642063	Α	16-06-1953	NONE		
DE 837157	С	21-04-1952	NONE		
GB 367580	Α	25-02-1932	NONE		
US 2590832	A	25-03-1952	NONE		
US 6102036	Α	15-08-2000	NONE		